

No democracy can prevail without the independence of the Fourth Estate. As the media continues to lose its independence and objectivity, via the limited ownership which is now occurring, I implore you to cease this media consolidation by NOT REPEALING the ban on cross-ownership. Our very democracy depends upon a free, independent press; media monopolies are in direct opposition to this. This should never be a political nor a corporate consideration; this is a Constitutional matter. It is imperative that you uphold democracy by stopping this media consolidation immediately.